



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Economy and Fair Work Committee

Jennifer Henderson
Keeper of the Registers of Scotland

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Dear Jennifer,

Future Committee engagement

The Committee discussed its work programme on 8 October and agreed, given your helpful monthly and quarterly updates, that there was no need to invite Registers of Scotland to attend to give evidence. The Committee would however be grateful if you could address one issue.

As part of their wider constituency roles, MSPs regularly support constituents with enquiries relating to the work of RoS. For example, constituents might face difficulties or delays relating to property transactions or encounter challenging situations where it is important to understand who owns a particular piece of land or property.

MSPs currently rely on RoS's public-facing services, many of which attract a fee. Given the important public service role of elected members, the Committee would be grateful for your views on whether a free separate contact point and support service could be developed to support MSPs with such enquiries.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Johnson MSP
Convener